Whereas, the comptroller pursuant to the power and authority in him vested by the acts of 1884, Chapter 116 (Bagby's Code, Article 19, Sections 38 to 40 inclusive), employed James G. Boss, Jr., to collect two claims of the State of Maryland, one claim against William P. Cole, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County and the other claim against the Western Union Telegraph Company of Baltimore City;

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the comptroller of Maryland be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars in favor of the said James G. Boss, Jr., for his legal services in trying the cases of the State of Maryland vs. William P. Cole, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, and the State of Maryland vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company of Baltimore City.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the First day of June, 1916.

Approved April 11th, 1916.

## CHAPTER 311.

An Acr to repeal Article LXV of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Militia," and all amendments thereto, and to enact in lieu thereof a new article to be known as Article LXV of the Public General Laws of Maryland.

Section I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article LXV of the Public General Laws of Maryland entitled "Militia," and all amendments thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section II. And be it further enacted, That in lieu of said Article LXV of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Militia," and all amendments thereto, so repealed, said Article LXV of the Code of Public General Laws shall read as follows:

Section III. All the able-bodied male citizens and ablebodied males of foreign birth, who have declared their intentions to become citizens, who are more than 18 and less than